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In re Appln. Of: SHINOHARA et al.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 28, 2004, Applicants hereby re-submit the "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section from Amendment A filed on September 14, 2004. Applicants note that Claim 18 was in fact amended, specifically, two commas were added in lines 4 and 5 of the claim. Applicants have made further corrections in claim 18 to make the changes more apparent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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